Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th May 1939. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification No. 25, *dated the* 16*th June* 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act, that the following timber found in the Government land of Dombarabyranahalli of Shimoga Taluk. are unclaimed. Persons having any claim over the timber are requested to prefer their claims within one month from the date of this notification, failing which the timber will be confiscated to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Teak	.. 5=9 C.ft.	..	Kept in custody of Mr. Halayya, Shanbhog of Kallibalu.

Erratum Notification.

Erratum to Notification dated 14th June 1939, published on page 1175, Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 14th June 1939 :—

For "1936-39" in line 3 of the notification, *read* "1939-42."

Notification dated the 12th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 12th June 1939, published in Part VI, pages 1173-1174 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd June 1939, regarding tenders for uprootal, collection, etc., of Sandalwood in the Bhadravati Division during the year 1939-40.

Abstract Notification dated 6th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, regarding the sale of Tupra leaves of the several taluks of the Division for the period 1939-42, published on pages 1175-1176, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd June 1939.

Tarikere Taluk	17th July 1939.
Channagiri Taluk	19th July 1939.
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk	21st July 1939.

Notification dated 24th June 1939.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 2nd August 1939, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station during the year 1939-40.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 200 tons which may be altered at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandawood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currecny notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor. The earnest money of all rejected tenderers will be returned to them.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit, in clause (ii) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer-in-charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred, which will be recovered from his S. D. and the contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default. The deposit of S. D. must in such a case be fully made up by the contractor.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be from the date of acceptance of tender to 30th June 1940.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification daed 15th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the following detailed notifications calling for tenders published on pages 1176-1178, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd June 1939.

(1) Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood in the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti, during 1939-40.

(2) Tender for carting of prepared Sandalwood from Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 10th July 1939.

Notification dated 20th June 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 17th July 1939, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from the several Ranges specified below to Chikmagalur Sandal Koti during the year 1939-40.

Range	Name of working circle	Approximate quantity in tons	Name of the koti to be carted
Kadur ..	Yemmedoddi excluding the estate area ..	40	Chikmagalur Koti.
	Birur Hobli	10	Tarikere Koti.
	Sakrepatna including Kamenahalli ..	50	
	Vastara	10	
	Ambale	5	
	Jagar Hobli	10	
	Chikmagalur Kasaba Hobli	..	
Mudgere ..	Kalasa	15	
	Balur	5	Chikmagalur.
	Mudgere Hobli	5	
	Gonibid	15	
	Banakal	15	
Koppa ..	Sollebyle	5	
	Devadan	5	
Kadur ..	Madhava Rao's private estate area ..	5	

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year *i.e.*, the 30th June 1940.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together, and should specify the rate per ton for each working circle of the respective Ranges.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders shouldbe addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tenders for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M. on 17th July 1939, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated herein below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.